

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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February 24, 2010

Honorable Susan L. Biro Chief Administrative Law Judge U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW/Mail Code 1900L Washington, D. C. 20460

> Re: Michael L. Collins Docket No.: CWA-07-2009-0074 Complaint filed: 12/17/2009 Proposed penalty: up to \$157,500

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21 of the Consolidated Rules of practice, 40 CFR 22.21(a), the above-captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. Pursuant to Section 22.21 a copy of the Complaint and Answer are enclosed.

All documents filed in this matter shall be filed with the Headquarters Hearing Clerk at the following address: Sybil Anderson, Headquarters Hearing Clerk, Mail Code 1900L, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Respondent is represented by:

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Complainant is represented by:

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Sincerely,

Kathy Robinsøn

Regional Hearing Clerk

Enclosures

